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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 29, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-5, 10, and 12-19, for further examination on merits. Please cancel claims 6-9 and 11 without prejudice and disclaimer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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